

NORWOOD GROVE

SUBURBAN DEVELOPMENT



From this valley-side viewpoint there is a splendid view looking west across and along the Wandle Valley, including the tributary valley of the Norbury Brook. This view tells the story of the different stages of suburban development following expansion of public transport connections from Central London.

Norwood Grove was enclosed from common land in the seventeenth century and laid out as a country estate. The house is still standing and the private park was saved from development as a public open space. The Capital Ring Recreational Path passes close by.

HOW TO GET THERE

BOROUGH: Croydon

POSTCODE: SW16 3AL

BUS: 249, 417, 250

RAIL: Norbury, Streatham, Streatham Common

WALK: Capital Ring Trail 4

CYCLE: Route 5 (LCN)

NEAR TO: The Rookery & Streatham Common, Norbury Park